

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

## DECATUR WILL SAIL

## TO MEDITERRANEAN

On the 13th of this month the United States squadron, under the command of Commodore Decatur, will sail for the Mediterranean, and will consist of—

Prigade—Guerrero, (Com. Decatur's flag ship) Captain Macdonald, Captain Jones, Constellation, Capt. Gordon.

Sloop of War Ontario, Capt. Elliot, Brig—Ripley, Capt. Dowha, Five Frys, Capt. Rogers, Flamborough, Capt. Nicholson, Spark, Capt. Gamble, Schooner, Spitfire, Dallas and Torch, Chaucer.

We understand the whole of the squadron are to rendezvous at Gibraltar. William Shaler, Esq., one of the Commissioners appointed by our government to treat of peace with the King of Algeria, embarked on board the Guerrero. When Commodore Decatur and Capt. Jones got into the straits of the Bosphorus, to go on board their ships, the citizens gave them a hearty welcome as a farewell.

Before they return, it is hoped they will effect a liberation of the captive Americans held in slavery by the King of Algeria, and chastise the savagery of the cruellest he has inflicted upon our country men.

Boston, May 4, 1815.

Yesterday, the United States Independence fell down the harbor and was anchored in President Roads. We were informed that she is only waiting for her guns, to be ready for the sea. These are expected in 30 days. It must be gratifying to the gallant Commodore to have so near a prospect of active service.

It is of the greatest consequence to the American trade, that it should have some protection in the Mediterranean. It is much to be apprehended, that in consequence of the delay that has taken place in despatching to that place ships which were nearly ready for the sea at the conclusion of the war with Great Britain, many of our vessels have fallen a prey to the Algerines, who have in the absence of all check upon them, even sent their cruises into the Atlantic. Commodore Bainbridge, who we hope will soon be on his way to that state of duty, where his presence is so much needed, and where so much is expected from him, is the enemy of the uncivilized world which has so wantonly waged war against us.

The U. S. Frigate United States is completely dismantled and is to undergo a thorough repair.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

## CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE

May Session

## HOUSE

Wednesday, May 4.—The House assembled at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by Mr. Joseph Hall, of Portland, he being the oldest member.

Messrs. Cundall, of Brooklyn, and Douglass, of Middletown, were appointed temporary Clerks.

Messrs. Welch, of Hartford, Woodruff, of Litchfield, and Coe, of Winchester, were appointed tellers, and the House proceeded to a

## BALLOT FOR SPEAKER

Whole number of votes..... 210  
Necessary to a choice..... 106  
Eliaser K. Foster, of New Haven 145  
Harris B. Munson, of Seymour... 64  
Scattering..... 1

Mr. Foster was declared elected and was recorded to the stand by Messrs. Gallup and Munson.

Mr. Foster made a brief speech, thanking the members for their confidence, and took the oath of office.

John R. Buck was chosen Clerk, receiving 152 out of 197 votes; and John M. Morris Assistant Clerk.

The oath was then taken by all the members present.

Joab E. Rogers, of Norwich, and Clinton E. Andrews, of Thompson, were appointed Messengers.

Nathan E. Merwin, of Milford, Henry B. Goodrich, of Britain, and Calvin Ripley, of Old Saybrook, were chosen Doorkeepers.

On motion it was voted that when the House adjourn it be to 2 p. m.

Rules of last session adopted until otherwise ordered.

Report of committee on votes announcing the election of Buckingham as Governor.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

## A FIGURE OF MEMORY.

A granite figure of Memory, six feet high, is to be cut in this city at the art rooms of M. H. Sexton's granite and marble works on Stratford avenue.

The work is to be done by Michael H. Sexton whose mechanical skill is well known to most of the members of his craft. The process of carving a granite statue is slow and requires a steady hand and a knowledge of art that comparatively few granite cutters have.

It will mark the last resting place of the late Mrs. William Clune of Soaviy avenue.

## THEY BUY A STREET RAILWAY.

President Andrew Fadel, of the Bridgeport Traction Company, has again made a street railway investment on a large scale. With his father and brother, John and Edward Fadel of Newark, N. J., and Judge Gottfried Krueger, of the same place, he has purchased the New Brunswick, N. J., street railway.

Patrick Coughlin and J. Coyle, appraisers on the estate of the late ex-Alderman Michael Frawley, value it at \$12,911.50.

Sheriff-elect Sidney E. Hawley today announced the following appointments:

Deputy Jailers, William Scofield, Bridgeport; Matthew Scott, Danbury; Assistant Jailers at Bridgeport, Albert M. Sesie, of Danbury; Alex. Watt, Jr., of Bridgeport; Matron, Mrs. Albert M. Steele, of Danbury.

Deputy sheriffs, J. W. Johnson, Peter Doonan, Jr., George Heiser, Jr., of Bridgeport.

## NOW PATROLMEN

BURNS AND FOX

Speculation was rife to-day as to

BUBONIC PLAGUE  
NATION'S MENACE  
SAYS DR. RUCKERPublic Health Service Officer  
Tells of Methods of  
Fighting Disease.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon-general of the Public Health Service, before the State Medical association here, told of the world-wide ramifications of bubonic plague and its menace to the United States.

The plague, he said, follows main-traveled roads spreads along less beaten paths to the remote ends of the earth and goes from one country to another more frequently by water than by land.

"Taking the Hawaiian Islands, where plague was found last August, as a central point," Dr. Rucker continued, "plague exists in Seattle, 2,499 miles away; in California, 2,091 miles distant; in Yokohama, 3,445 miles away; in Hongkong, 4,857 miles away; and in Shanghai, a little over 5,000 miles distant. Thus our entire Pacific coast is threatened by plague from the Orient. The Pacific coast is also menaced by the disease in Ecuador and Peru, a little over 4,000 miles away from San Francisco.

"The entire Gulf Coast is menaced by plague in Havana, 760 miles from Galveston, 561 miles from New Orleans, 244 miles from Tampa, and 92 miles from Key West. The disease was found among rats in New Orleans no longer ago than March 9, 1915. On account of the chaos in Mexico, it is impossible to state whether plague exists in her Gulf ports.

"The Atlantic Coast is not only threatened with importation of plague from the eastern coast of South America, but from European, African and Asiatic ports. Less than five thousand miles from New York, plague is found in Brazil, at Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro. In the Mediterranean littoral, plague is found in Tripoli, Greece, Egypt, and at Port Said, one of the world's gateways. Practically all of the great ports of British India, except Calcutta, are infected. Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi report its presence and from Karachi it has extended up into the Persian Gulf. Singapore, Surabaya, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Queenstown in South Africa, and Dakar in Senegal, all have plague. Directly or indirectly our country is in commercial communication with all of the infected places mentioned.

Dr. Rucker contended that there was no reason to believe the disease does not exist in other ports and that the search for it had been either neglected or half-heartedly conducted.

That he said, applied to the United States as well as to other countries. As to prevention, he said, the first line of defense was maritime quarantine, which might prove a disastrous interference with commerce and "at best a makeshift;" second, rat guards, and other measures at the wharves to prevent embarkation or disembarkation of rats; third, immunization of human beings, "a weak road to lean upon;" and fourth, the only reliable defense, rat-proofing man's working and living environment.

He said no modern city could afford to neglect rat-proofing as a luxury. Rat proof cities and occupants of rat proof premises need have no fear of the plague, he said.

Reports showing a prosperous condition of the order were presented at the session today.

The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Francis L. Burrell and the response was by the Great Sachem, George A. Fairchild, of Stratford, who ordered the council fire kindled.

Further assistance for orphans, relief for aged members of the order, the organization of junior branches, provisions for making the objects of fraternalism better known and the appointment of a special legislative committee to study public questions and encourage the enactment of good laws, particularly relating to pensions, were some of the important measures suggested by the great sachem.

The report of the great chief of records, William Saunders, of Waterbury, showed an increase of 75 members throughout the reservation during the year, present number of Redmen in Connecticut being 6,291. One new tribe, Unquowa, of Fairfield, was organized during the year and the total number of tribes at present is 42.

The financial statement showed aggregate receipts of all kinds \$58,908.31, of which \$51,402 was expended. The tribes of the state have funds invested to the amount of \$112,241.17.

## S. A. R. Members To

## Banquet And Elect

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BEAUTY WILL CHRISTEN NEW  
SUPER-DREADNOUGHT ARIZONA.

ESTHER ROSE

New York, May 4.—The launching of the new super-Dreadnought Arizona on June 19 is expected to prove one of the greatest naval celebrations in the history of New York. President Wilson will be urged to go to Brooklyn for the launching. In the accompanying illustration is shown Miss Esther Rose, one of the fairest young women in the state of Arizona, who will christen the new addition to the United States navy. As soon as the Arizona takes the water preparations will begin for the laying of a keel of the still greater super-Dreadnought California, which also is to be built at the navy yard. Contracts for the materials to be used in the construction of the California are now being let.

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